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Sonora, Texas, November 8, 1902.

The Nesters is too Many.

The big cattlemen in the Territory are about cleaned up. C. L. James of Sonora, Tex., was in yesterday with the last of his Territory cattle, live loads. Mr. James reports cattle in the Sonora Territory is about cleaned up and the Territory is about cleaned up.

Mr. James says that some of the big cowmen in West Texas are getting it in the place where the bottle got the stopper on account of the incursions of the "nesters" in that section. So much of Sol Mayer's big Schleicher county ranch was taken up that he had to sell the sections he owned and move his herds to his other ranches. The nesters also cut a big hole in Joe Funk's Irion county ranch, and in many others. As a result of such great quantities of leased land being thrown on the market some of the cattlemen are making preparations to move their herds above the line, which can be done after the quarantine is lifted. They will be moved to other portions of Texas and to New Mexico, wherever range can be obtained for them. It is not definitely known how many will be moved, but the Dr. Lewis spraying outfit has already sprayed 10,000 head around San Angelo and has another contract to spray 10,000 head preparatory to moving them above the line. This number is certain to be moved, — Drovers Telegram.

Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

M'Lymont's Wool Shipped.

Brackett, Tex., Oct. 31.—One hundred and fifty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six lbs of wool from the J. M'Lymont fall wool clip has passed through Brackett en route to Spafford for shipment. Other smaller amounts, but ranging from five to ten thousand pounds, from other sheep ranches, have also passed here.

Joseph Veltman has bought in the pecan crop of Kinney county and has already shipped about 30,000 pounds. The crop on the Neeces was especially fine this season.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm Sparty, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horn-bone fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by E. S. Briant's druggist.

A nice little bunch of hens and a fair sized potato patch in the vicinity of Cape Nome would bring returns than most of the gold mines. An Indiana man who went up there located twenty-seven claims, and with seven men has taken out \$10,000. Eggs are worth \$1.50 a dozen and potatoes cost \$1.00 for 100 pounds. Secretary Coburn's "helpful hen" should be popular in the far north. — Drovers Journal.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Eldon, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c. at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Tom Pallam retires to San Antonio for the winter on the Beaver Lake ranch with the same or a yearling bear. The bear after a several miles chase with the hounds was at last bayed when Tom dispatched him with his Winchester. The bear was fat and the cowboys had "good living" for several days. Tom will have the hide tanned and dressed. It is a novelty and very much prized by the successful young hunter. — an Anglo Standard.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Hurries and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by E. S. Briant. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Chas. Blandon bought of J. E. waters 250 weaners at \$2.25.

Tom Cawley bought of J. B. Mott, of Red Creek, 15 yearlings at \$12.50 calves at \$5 and 11 fat cows at \$17.

Felix Mang bought this week of J. E. Hefflin, Chas. Blandon, Andrew Arnold and others 750 head of hogs, three cars, at 5c., live weight, which will be shipped Monday to H. K. Eberly, at Wichita, Kansas.

Harris Bros, bought of C. A. Broome 1000 steers at p. t., though the figures are understood to run well up toward \$25,000.

W. D. Ake bought of Payne & Jones, from their note Bismark Farm herd, three registered yearling Hereford heifers at \$200 each. That's Tom Green country blood, mind you. — San Angelo Standard.

King of Kings.

"King of all cattle kings of the world, the largest single land owner on the American continent, and the most modest, simple hearted millionaire in Christendom."

This is what one of the best known bankers in the Republic of Mexico said when I asked him to present me to Don Luis Terrell of Chihuahua. The statement I learned later, came very near being literally true. A man who owns in fee simple 8,000,000 acres of the finest grazing land in Mexico and whose brand marks over 1,000,000 head of cattle, half as many sheep and several hundred thousand horses, can be called the cattle king without stretching a point. When this same man can read his title clear to between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres of land all told, his right to the designation of being the largest individual land owner on the American continent is not in danger of being seriously questioned. Furthermore, when he resides in a home so severely plain and unassuming that the passer-by would not dignify it by a second glance, and shuns society and pomp and show and notoriety as eagerly as many American millionaires seek them, you will agree that he is possibly the most simple hearted millionaire in all Christendom. — National Magazine.

Leased Land May Be Sold.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—In an opinion by Associate Justice Brown the supreme court today sustained the defendant of respondent and refused to award a writ of mandamus in the case of R. L. Caruthers et al, relator, versus Chas. Rogan et al. Respondent Rogan being commissioner of the general land office. The court also made a similar order in the application for writ of mandamus styled W. B. Tolleson versus Chas. Rogan, commissioner of the general land office, et al., but did not deliver an opinion therein, presumably adopting the opinion or reasons for its action as recorded in the case of Caruthers et al., being a different point involved.

The questions involved in the Caruthers case were two, one of which seems to have been ignored by the court in its opinion delivered this morning. The first proposition involved is the authority of the land commissioner to sell land situated in the absolute lease district during the term of the lease. The question arose in this way: R. M. Thomson held a lease of ten years on the land in controversy from November 7, 1898, and on December 24, 1900 he transferred his lease interest to R. M. Thomson, Jr., who then made a successful application to purchase the land.

On April 9, 1902, R. L. Caruthers applied to purchase the Thomson land, claiming first that the sale to Thomson was void, because the lease had not expired and that he, Caruthers, was entitled to buy the land, notwithstanding the lease, for the reason that the sale of the lease from Thomson to Thomson and the failure of H. A. Thomson to pay the annual lease rental for sixty days, constituted an abandonment of the lease; and the further fact that R. M. Thomson, Jr., was estopped from setting up the invalidity of the lease because he himself was claiming adverse to the lease, which was canceled at his instance. In that the court held that both applications having been made before the expiration of the ten year lease, Caruthers showed no better right to the land than Thomson, the latter having made the first file, the court did not decide the real question, declining to grant the writ because of Thomson's prior file.

Caruthers also raised the point that Thomson had exhausted his right to purchase school land by having heretofore purchased four sections of school land under the acts of 1895 and 1897, and for this reason he showed better right than R. M. Thomson, Jr., but the court failed to even mention this proposition, much less decide it.

In the Tolleson case only the first question was involved, that of the right to purchase during the life of a lease, but different from the Caruthers, in that Tolleson applied to purchase after the expiration of the lease, whereas Caruthers sought to purchase before the expiration of the lease. Motion for rehearing will be submitted in both cases.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

The skin of the diamond-back rattler is utilized in Florida as a barometer. When preserved like rawhides and hung up, the skin will begin to sweat at the first indications of a storm, even though several hours before the arrival of the atmospheric disturbance.

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SONORA, TEXAS. November 8, 1902.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 3.—The State Treasury reports interest receipts today amounting to \$30,000. The receipts of interest payments on Saturday reached \$35,000 and it was the last day the law authorizes payments, but they are received until acknowledgments are made and books posted. The interest receipts are now in excess of \$600,000 and more is to come.

Killing of Johnson.

There have been a number of reports in circulation concerning the killing of Bob Johnson by John Joyner last week, and the following is from the Midland Reporter:

Last Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, on the Long S ranch in Dawson county, at a round up at German Mills, a difficulty arose between John Joyner and Bob Johnson, which resulted in death as stated above. The particulars of the affair as we learn them are about as follows:

Johnson, it seems had a section of land in the Long S pasture leased of a man named Bird. He also had a number of cattle therein. At the round-up Wednesday Johnson insisted on going into the herd and cutting out his little bunch of cattle before the Long S people had gotten out their stuff. This, of course, was contrary to custom among cattlemen, and Joyner as foreman in charge of the round-up, insisted that Johnson wait his time. Johnson refused to do this and ordered Joyner to leave the round up or he would kill him. Upon Joyner's refusal to do so Johnson, with his gun still in hand, undertook to cut out a cow, and as Joyner turned the cow back Johnson fired at Joyner. The first shot missed, while the second struck Joyner's horse in the head just below the eye. Johnson continued firing until he had emptied his pistol. After the second or third shot had been fired by Johnson, Joyner drew his pistol and fired three shots, one of which took effect in Johnson's abdomen, from the effects of which he died at Big Spring Thursday at 12:30 o'clock.

After the shooting Joyner at once sent a runner for a physician and placed the wounded man in a hack, made as comfortable as possible and taken to Big Springs as rapidly as circumstances would permit. He himself hurried to Big Springs and surrendered to Sheriff Baggett. He waived examination and was granted bond in the sum of \$3,500 to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Joyner also had Dr. F. P. Miller of this city to go to Big Springs and perform an operation, in connection with Dr. Hurt, hoping to do something for the life of the patient but all efforts were unavailing and Johnson passed away as stated.

The writer has talked with many who know all about the killing and it is very clear that Joyner's action was in self-defense and his friends anticipate no trouble in establishing his justification.

As stated Joyner is foreman of the L S ranch and had charge of the round-up. He is reputed a quiet, unassuming young fellow who attends to his own business, but will not submit to imposition when it becomes too rank.

He was represented at the examining trial by Attorneys A. L. Camp of Midland, and G. G. Wright of Dallas.

Important Case Is Disposed Of.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 3.—In the case of W. J. McGee et al vs. J. A. Corbin et al, from Schleicher county, the Supreme Court today reversed the judgment of the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals and affirmed the judgment of the trial court. This is a case of involving the important question of the exact termination of a lease, upon which hinged the validity of the sale of many thousands of acres of school lands, though today's decision sustains a large majority of the sales made by the commissioner of the land office, though some will be invalidated.

A number of leases were executed on August 23, 1899, for a term of two years, and upon their expiration general applications were filed to purchase the land. McGee, among others, filed his application to purchase said land at 12:15 a. m. on the morning of August 26, 1901, and other parties waited until the following day, filing about the same time on August 27, contending that the lease did not expire until the following day.

McGee contended that the lease terminated on that day. McGee contended differently, that the lease expired upon the beginning of the day upon which it was executed and the court today said he was right and he will hold the land. This was a test case and numerous other parties will be deprived of possession. Thus, while one day did not make any difference to the lessee, it was a momentous question to those applying to purchase, for they might apply in vain twenty-four hours after the expiration of the lease, as Corbin and others did in this case.

In the Hazlewood case the Supreme Court intimated that the weight of authorities was just the opposite from what they held today, though that did not decide the question.

As forecasted in these dispatches of Friday, the Supreme Court today, of its own motion, made an order reinstating on its docket the case of W. B. Tolleson vs. Chas. Rogan, land commissioner, in which it refused a petition for mandamus, to compel the commissioner to award him certain land which had been purchased by another party. The court refused the mandamus in the Carothers case, which was regarded as a twin proceeding. The question involved was whether or not a sale could be made out of a lease of school land in the absolute lease district during the life of the lease. It was not decided in the Carothers case because all applications to purchase were filed before the expiration of the lease. There were several applications filed by Tolleson, one of which has been discovered to have been filed after the expiration of the lease, and the court reinstated the case for that reason, so as to give it further consideration.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. NO CURE, NO PAY. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

Major Beatrice Chaney, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Chaney, who live in the western part of the town, died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Young, of the Baptist church, conducting the services. Mr. Chaney is a well-driller by occupation. He enjoys the respect of all who know him, and all sympathize with the parents in their bereavement.—Roswell Register.

W. A. ANDERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. SONORA, TEXAS.

Will practice in all courts.

A. J. Sayell arrived from Chil-dress last week, and has gone to Elfrance to look after some business. He and his son, Will, and Wade Burroughs are now running a mail, passenger and express line between Childress, Matador and Floydada about one hundred miles, the contract for which they secured for a consideration of \$2,500.—San Angelo Press.

NEW FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS.

THE E. F. VANDER STUCKEN COMPANY,

Invites you to call and see their new and up-to-date line of fall and winter dry goods, all lines are complete, nothing left out.

Our dress goods are worthy of special attention, we have anything you want in this line, such as silk warp and wool filling Henriettas in all shades, cashmiers, nuns, velvings, ginghams, outings, etc. very large quantity.

100 dress patterns no two shades alike, 5 to 8 yard pieces, consisting of ladies cloth, waterproof, flannels, cashmiers, trico, English twills, mohair, silks and many others to numerous to mention. Don't fail to ask our clerks to show you these dress patterns, you will be sure to select you one.

Carpets, linolium oil cloth, matting and rugs, we have a large assortment to show you. Also a new lot of wallpaper and window shades.

We have a few jackets, capes and shirt waists which we are selling at half price.

Give us a call before the stock is broken.

Yours For Business,

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Texas Wools.

The feature of interest in Texas wools is the abnormally high price paid for the new fall wools at Kerrville, Texas, where last Saturday, 600,000 pounds were sold at 15c. These wools will cost in the neighborhood of 50c, clean, landed. It is perhaps needless to say that is the highest price paid in Texas for fall wools for several years past. It is practically the same price as was paid for eight months' spring wools this year, and between the fall and the spring wool there should be a difference of eight cents per pound (clean basis). The high prices realized on this new fall wools in Texas have stimulated a better demand for spring wools in this market and liberal sales of the latter have been at 19 to 20c. for the past eight months, costing close to 53c, clean. The eight months' wool bring about as much as the 12 months', as they are just as good for certain purposes. Sales of choicest 12 months' stock are reported to have been made here at 55c, clean, and somewhat better.

The movements of Texas wools in New York, has been confined to a couple of fair-sized parcels. Several inquiries have been received for spraying and fall wool, and a number of sample bags have gone forth, but this is as far as negotiations have progressed. In many cases buyer and seller are too far apart in their price views to allow business to be done. Six to eight months' wools are held around 48 to 50 cents, and some choice lots, two cent or so above. Year's growth is held around 19 to 20 cents in the grease. Reports from Texas in regard to the new fall clip are but a repetition of previous advices telling of stiff prices governing the selling of the new wools; 14 to 14 1/2 cents is the average price being paid for the new wools, some choice clips topping these figures.—American Wool Reporter.

Call a Spade a Spade.

The breeders are having a rather stormy time in securing recognition of the value of the Angora. We have previously called attention to the fact, which is generally known to all who are familiar with the large stock yards, that while goats are sold upon the open market, they pass over the block to the consumer in some form of mutton. The breeders of the Angora do not want this condition of affairs to continue. They are demanding that the Angora be sold in the yards for what it is, and over the block to the consumer as Angora venison. In short, they are very desirous that this higher type of the goat should be sold entirely upon its merits and be so rated by the public. The Angora is regarded as possessing a very superior quality of meat, which many prefer to mutton. It is held that the friends of the Angora have but to convince the public of this fact in order to open up a market that will create a demand for Angora venison.

The friends of the Angora are agitating another feature that they hope will react favorably to the popularity of the Angora. This is to drop the word "goat" from the name of the animal. It is held that "Angora goat" is superfluous, and that all that is necessary is plain "Angora." The objection to the special term arises largely from the popular significance of the term "goat." The popular impression has so associated this creature with old shoes and tin cans so long that there has undoubtedly arisen a distinct aversion to anything in the line of goat meat. It is with the hope of preventing this prejudice from working injury to the Angora that the name has been modified. One of the first official recognitions of this occurs in the invitation to the Angora banquet to be given at the Planters' Hotel in St. Louis this evening. The attitude of the Angora people is commendable. The growth of the industry in this country means that it is only a matter of time when the Angora is

going to become a popular article of food. The time will necessarily come when its quantity will demand that it be sold over the block on its own name and merits.—Drover's Journal.

Killed Cattle.

After reading two articles in the Forum of the 30th inst, about Kaffir corn and sorghum killing cattle, I will say to the brother farmers that I have a long-time experience with sorghum in 1861. Last year stockmen lost cattle from eating unmatured sorghum, Kaffir corn and Johnson grass. If cattle eat either of the above (classed in the same family) in an unmatured state, either in summer or fall, they will die. A gas is generated in the stomach and colon, hence the swelling is produced and continues as long as there is any subaceous juice to be absorbed. Death is produced by the front end of the colon extending until it reaches the diaphragm (that's the thin membrane which divides the lungs and heart from the stomach). Thus by a pressure which mashes it upon the lungs death is produced. The partially masticated wad found in the esophagus, or swallow, is forced from the stomach up into the swallow by the great amount of gas or wind.

Both cattle and horses are cured in the last stage by the following procedure: This is done by an ordinary knife blade half an inch wide and not less than an inch and a half long nor more than three long. Tap on the left side, (If you tap on the right side you kill). Tap three inches below the end of the last short rib, next to the hip. Thus you can give relief in twenty minutes.

Do not let them have food or water for twelve hours, then only in small quantities at the beginning.—J. F. Clark, Bronte, Coke county, Texas.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Meier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Air Your Bedding, but Do Not Place Pillows In the Sun.

In airing beds the most thorough, careful housekeeper often errs through her very thoroughness. She will shake the sheets, blankets, etc., and hang them out of the window and over chairs, having them all exposed as much as possible to the direct rays of the sun and in the strongest breeze, and this is just what should be done. Then the pillows will be taken up and thumped until they are soft and fluffy, and placed in the very sunniest spot, and this is all wrong. The sun will draw the oil from the feathers, and the pillows will have a rancid, disagreeable odor. Expose them to the air daily, be as thorough as you please in this, and place the pillows in the sun if you wish, but do not make the mistake of giving pillows, bolsters, cushions or anything containing feathers a long sun bath or you will do them more harm than good.—Exchange.

Rolled Jelly Cake.

Three eggs, one cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of cream or one tablespoonful of melted butter and one cupful of pastry flour and one level teaspoonful of baking powder sifted together. Beat the whites of the eggs until they are thick and light, add the sugar and beat again. Beat the whites of the eggs until they are stiff, mix them with the yolks and sugar and beat all together until very light. Stir in the cream or melted butter and then sift in the flour, adding it a little at a time. Butter long, shallow pans and spread the dough on them very thin. Bake in a moderate oven; when it is done turn it out, spread the bottom with jelly and roll it up while it is warm. Trim off the edges and put it away so it will not unroll until ready to serve.

Novel Pin cushion.

Children's toy scales can be made into most novel pin cushions at a very small cost. Procure some very thin pasteboard and cut it into the form of weights, the size varying according to the size of the scales. The pieces of card must be neatly covered with dark iron colored silk and joined together. Next make a silk pad to be filled with wadding or sawdust and insert it on the top of the weights, gluing it firmly in. A tiny ring sewed in the middle gives the weight a realistic appearance, and the number of pounds it represents can be painted on the side. The pins are placed in the pad and the whole weight glued into the scales. The scales can be prevented from moving up and down by means of a little gilt wire fixing them in place.

A Bedroom "Settle."

An ingenious and convenient substitute for a "settle" in a sleeping apartment where space is limited is made in this way: Have a broad, stout shelf with sidelike arms attached by a carpenter to the foot-board of the bedstead at the same height as the regulation settle or corner seat. If the board be of the same variety of wood as the bedstead, so much the better; otherwise it may be stained to match. Make a cushion for this seat or pile it with cushions and it will make a comfortable resting place.

Homemade Porch Screen.

A porch screen can be made at home by covering an old frame or a new one, on the inner side of which the cabinet maker has put a wide bookshelf, with denim, rice matting or Japanese calico. The screen of the poster collector is also a neat thing, made by the devotee herself, the posters being irregularly arranged on a foundation of thin wood and protected by lengths of glass the exact size of the screen, each panel framed in oak or cherry, hand carved.

Candles In the Room.

It is always well to have a candle in the bedroom whether oil, gas or electricity is burned. In the case of an emergency it will always be just what is wanted, and at the same time it is clean, safe and cheap. Have low, plain candlesticks, which are easy to keep clean, with a base broad enough to catch the dirt and be a safe receptacle for the matches. To carry a candle from one room to another is always a safer plan than to carry a lamp.—New York Herald.

An Artistic Screen.

An artistic screen recently designed for a summer cottage is made of gray blue linen. It is a three-fold screen and on each fold an inner panel is drawn, leaving a wide margin. This is outlined irregularly with gilt. Within the center panel a sketchy design of cedar branches is painted, starting at the bottom. A bit of gilt appears here and there on the foliage, and to the entire panel a greenish blue wash has been applied.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McIlwaine) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. M. G. BAUGH. Sonora, Tex.

Instructs Inspectors.

The following official instructions have been issued by the Live Stock Sanitary Board, for the guidance of inspectors during the impending campaign:

To Inspectors for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas:

Dear Sir—In inspecting cattle we desire to impress upon you that all people must be treated exactly alike and courteously. In inspecting cattle you must examine them closely, by putting them in a close pen and locking and feeling them over, or having them thrown for examination. If you find that you cannot pass cattle that you have examined, simply say so to the party. The reason that your attention is called to this, is that a great many men cannot say "No" without apparently getting mad or excited.

When cattle are found ticky, make report of same, to our Quarah officer, giving brands, location and proposed destination. We desire this for several reasons, one of which is that the party might apply to another inspector and get a permit, and again we desire to keep a record of all transactions. If you grant a permit, mail the original to M. M. Hankins, Quarah, Texas, as soon as you get to a postoffice. If you are to be away from your home postoffice for a few days, write our Quarah office when you will start, here you will go, and how long you expect to be absent. Call at the postoffice and telegraph office en route and at the place you go for letters and telegrams from the members of the Board. Write Quarah office any time for instructions.

Should a party disregard our regulations and cross the line, or go in violation of our regulations, promptly report the facts to the County Attorney of the proper county, and tell him you are ready to make affidavit for the arrest of the party. Also give prompt notice to the cattlemen through whose pastures they would probably pass, to the end that they may protect themselves by injunction. Do not inspect cattle that have been greased a few hours before, as inspection at such time is but little protection. Persons desiring cattle to be inspected should place and hold them and assist you in inspecting them and should catch and throw any that you desire. So far no person has ever refused to do this.

Make report each day of where you are and where you will be the next day. Remember to report every day; postal cards will be furnished. When you make appointments, meet them promptly—but in no instance are you to give a permit unless you find the cattle free from ticks and fever. You cannot delegate your authority or appoint deputies.

Yours truly, W. J. MOORE, R. J. KLEBURG, M. M. HANKINS, Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

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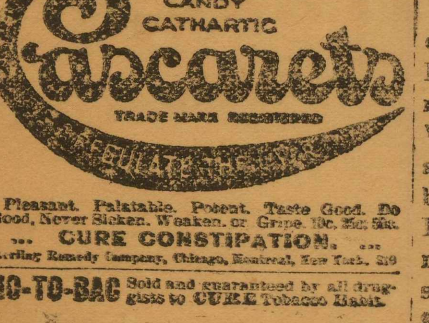
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BAD BLOOD

CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often written for a medicine pleasant to take and that has found it in Cascarets. Please take them, as blood has been purified and my complexion improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way. Miss Belle S. Collins, Litchell, Tenn.



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Devil's River News

THE WEEKLY.
MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.
Subscription \$2 a Year in Advance
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, as second-class matter.
Sonora, Texas, November 8, 1902.

Birthday Party.

Master Wallace Keesee celebrated his ninth birthday Thursday eve Oct. 30, 1902. The evening was pleasant for the little folks, they all seemed to enjoy themselves. Refreshments, such as cake, oranges, apples and nuts, disappeared in a hurry. The following little folks were present: Ada and Ruth Morris, Lucile, Fred and Wynona Grimlin, Tot Allison, Fred, Mattie and Eula Simmons, Wirt Stephenson, Claud and Jessie Caruthers, Allen and Louis Lewenthal, Agness Earskin, Estell and Arther McDonald, Willard Taylor, Minnie and Lear Word, Ellen Mayfield, Marlen and Lesley Stokes, Mammie Ford, Suley and Robert Halbert.

A very heavy rain fell throughout the Sonora country Saturday night and Sunday morning. The rain extended all over the territory of Dry Devil's river and the Nueces country. The benefits are inestimable.

Our Jewellery being first class, is selling nicely, better come early and get first choice,
Racket Store.

Dr. C. D. Smith arrived home last Saturday from a visit to his old home in Tyler.

Miss Sterling is finished in first class style will do well to call on Miss Miranda Sterling. Miss Sterling is competent to turn out work in first class style, having taken lessons with O. H. Palmer in all of the up-to-date processes in photography. Miss Sterling will occupy O. H. Palmer's tent, situated at the residence of A. J. Swearingen, located north of the court house square Sonora, Texas.

The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect."
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

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Physicians and Surgeons.
Office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store.
Sonora, - - - Texas.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

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Will practice in all the State Courts

E. S. BRIANT,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
SONORA DRUG STORE,
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE
NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SURDRIES.
STORE IN KOENIG BUILDING.
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY GUY YANKEE.
I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

John W. Martin was in from the Middle Valley ranch Tuesday to vote.

Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.
Bob Miers was up from his ranch in Edwards county for a few days this week trading.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

O. H. Palmer the photograph left for his new home in Mason this week.

Ask for **XXX** Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

Wm. Sultemeyer was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies and attending to some business.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexion caused by indigestion. 74tf
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miss Della Carlton was up from the Wm. Adams ranch for a few days this week visiting Miss Alyce Adams.

Have your measure taken now by C. E. Stites and get you one of those celebrated Straus Bro's. Taylor made suits. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Max Mayer was in from the Middle Valley ranch to attend the election. Max is a pretty good rustler.

The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping and to see how the election turned out.

Dr. X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

W. T. O. Holman and Jos Radtiff were in Sonora Wednesday with the returns from Precinct No. 2.

We guarantee good bread from any flour if you use the Baking Powder named "Perfect" it is pure and any ranch ought to use it bought from the factory and use are agents. 74tf
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Will Whitehead was up from the ranch for a few days this week on a visit to his family and to attend the election.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powders. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. 74tf
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Dan Cauthorn vice president of the First Nat Bank of Sonora arrived in Sonora Thursday and expects to stay a few weeks. Dan has been up in the Territory for some time and says he has done very well buying land up there.

THE COMMERCIAL.

Restaurant & Short Orders
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Mrs. M. A. Kennon, Proprietress.
Lodging and Rooms
BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Mrs. J. C. McDONALD.

Breezy Bluff Items.

The faces of our stockmen brightened at the sounds of rain Saturday night as water was becoming scarce.

W. W. Williamson made a business trip to Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin made a pleasure trip to Ft. McKavett Saturday.

Lewis Kirkpatrick went to San Angelo after supplies last Tuesday.

A. A. Williamson and family spent Sunday last at M. C. Alley's.

C. L. James is expected home soon from a business trip to Kansas City, after his arrival, he with his family will leave for San Francisco and other points. Mr. and Mrs. James have made many friends while in our community and it is with deep regret that we bid them leave.

Steve Williamson left for his old home in Coryell county Tuesday.

Messrs Art Luckie, Nute and John Kenser of Marble Falls, spent last week in our community prospecting.

Miss Kenney Henderson, of Killeen, is teaching at the W. F. Luckie ranch.

Frank Bihl and W. F. Luckie returned Thursday from Sonora on a courting expedition.

Mrs. Splittgarber and children were pleasant visitors in our parts last week.

Mesdames James and Yaws spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Luckie.

Regular services at the Breezy Bluff school house second Sunday in November. Every body come.

Stewart House. A first class place for first class people. Try us.

John Rae was in Sonora Monday on his way to Eldorado to vote.

Our stock of fresh fruits and vegetables and fancy groceries is the best and most complete ever brought to Sonora.

T. L. Benson.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black were over from McKavett Saturday shopping and visiting.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries. Best meats and hams at Racket Store.

J. F. and Sam Draper were in from their ranch in Edwards county last Saturday for supplies.

Watches from \$2.00 up at J. Lewenthal's.

W. L. Locklin was in from Devil's River Saturday for supplies. Mr. Locklin says his sheep are doing fine.

Our candies and all kind of nuts are the best. You cheat yourself if you buy without seeing them.
Racket Store.

Wiley and Tom Adams were up from the Llano Monday trading and getting something for the voters.

Live Oak, will give you satisfaction try a sack and be convinced.
T. L. Benson.

Hon. Ed Martin, commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in Sonora Wednesday with the election returns.

Wm. Guest one of the old timers was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch near Vance, Edwards county for supplies and shaking hands with his old friends.

Washing made easily by using Snow Flake Powder. Sold only at the Racket Store.

D. H., A. F. and J. F. Whitstone and W. D. Parker who recently bought the Ed Wall ranch were in Sonora Wednesday trading and attending to some business.

For Sale.

135 head stock cattle, no calves, 20 one year old steers \$11.00.

1300 dry sheep includes 500 mutton \$2.00.

340 sheard goats \$2.00.
600 fat muttons to be cut out of 2000 head \$2.25.
1800 head mutton and dry ewes at a bargain.

140 1 year old steers \$12.00.
140 2 year old steers \$13.00.
55 head of 2-year-old steers at \$17.50.

1000 good dry ewes \$1.75.
3000 choice mutton and dry fat ewes \$2.25.

12 section ranch and 400 head of choice stock cattle at a bargain.
200 to 400 head feeder bulls,
20 head coming two-year-old high grade Herefords \$15.00.
Males broken and unbroken.
Cope & Heflin.

COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

The election is over and the people have in a generally emphatic manner announced their choice for county officers. It is impossible for a defeated candidate not to cherish some hard feelings but it is impossible for all to be elected and if the other 75 votes in the county had been polled the result might have been different. The vote in Sutton county was very light only 316 votes being polled. The allied peoples party ticket received one vote in the county. There would possibly have been many more but no tickets with that party's candidates were before the voters. The News would have had the People's Party tickets printed as formerly but no request for them was made. In the tabulated statement of the vote in Sutton county given here with the nominees of the Democratic party received the same vote accorded the nominee for Governor, Hill for Senator, Hudspeth for Representative and Wallace for District Attorney included. The Democratic and Republican tickets were voted straight with the one exception that in precinct No. 2, one democratic ticket was voted with Nolte the republican nominee substituted for Robbins. The amendment carried by a large majority even the Mexican voters casting their ballots with the amendment. The returns of the Sonora precinct of which T. D. Newell was presiding officer were all made out and completed by 9.30 p. m. The vote in precinct No. 1, decided the contest for the county with the exception of the surveyor's race.

Democratic nominees first name in list of state offices.	Pre No. 1	Pre No. 2	Pre No. 3	Pre No. 4	Total Vote.
For Congress:					
W. R. Smith	137	12	29	35	213
For Governor:					
S. W. T. Lanham	138	12	29	35	214
Geo. W. Burkett	63	10	16	3	92
For Treasurer:					
J. W. Robbins	137	11	29	35	212
Eugene Nolte	63	11	16	3	93
For Amendment:					
Against Amendment	107	14	32	30	183
For County Judge:					
R. C. Dawson	113	5	10	13	141
J. F. Cannaday	29	1	3	3	36
J. O. Rountree	33	13	25	15	86
D. B. Woodruff	31	5	7	5	48
For Clerk:					
S. H. Stokes	120	17	27	24	188
T. C. Cahill	86	7	18	13	124
For Attorney:					
A. L. Taylor	203	22	41	38	304
For Surveyor:					
Theo. J. Savell	88	12	14	16	130
D. H. Burroughs	116	12	30	20	178
J. A. Cope	2	0	0	1	3
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:					
John McNeil	105	6	14	17	142
R. M. Stevenson	97	16	30	20	163
H. V. Sharp	86	2	6	3	47
Sam Merck	58	3	24	15	100
W. D. Thomason	10	0	0	0	10
J. L. Davis	99	18	14	17	148
For Assessor:					
Geo. Trainer	10	0	19	5	24
R. H. Martin	62	8	2	10	82
E. C. Saunders	42	4	8	12	66
R. S. Caruthers	22	2	0	0	24
W. H. Cusenbary	41	5	0	1	47
J. M. Pharis	16	2	16	9	50
For Inspector:					
Cloman Barfield	167	14	13	28	222
Arthur Stuart	40	8	32	8	88

The election in Schleicher county resulted in 250 votes being polled in the county and the election of Jake Whitten judge; F. C. Bates Jr. clerk; J. L. Allen treasurer; Henry Mills, sheriff; C. C. Doty, assessor; F. C. Bates, Sr. justice of the peace at Eldorado.

Congress is republican by a reduced majority but the West and North West are republican. All the doubt full states are republican. Tamany is alive again and carries New York City by 115,000 plurality for Coler and with him a number of congressmen. Tom Johnson's band wagon went all to pieces in Ohio and his presidential baloon is busted the state going Republican by over 100,000 Pennypacker is elected governor of Pennsylvania by 175,000. More than 1,000,000 vote were cast in the state. Democrats elected three of the 32 congressman. The legislature more strongly Republican than ever. In Maryland the Democrats elected two of the six congressmen.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: H. B. Balch, 73; R. F. Halbert, 105; W. H. Lightfoot, 22.
For Constable Precinct No. 1: A. J. Owens, 11; J. G. Clements, 77.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: O. T. Word, 20; R. J. Bell, 4.
For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 3: H. Thiers, 41.

For Constable Precinct No. 3: J. W. Felps, 1; Oscar Rountree, 2.
For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4: R. J. Turner, 13; E. L. Martin, 21; J. A. Sykes, 4.
For Constable Precinct No. 4: Lee Haynes, 11; Paul Moeglin, 3.

Miles Bozarth, sheriff and W. A. Johnson, clerk were re-elected in Edwards county.

Crockett county cast 240 votes for Lanham; 40 for Carroll and 72 for Burkitt for governor; 242 for Smith for congress; 245 for Hill for senator; 228 for Hudspeth for representative; for assessor Stephens 160 Young 195; for treasurer This 180 Harvey McKee 170. Davidson, Moore and Hudspeth were re-elected judge, sheriff and clerk respectively without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Babb were in town a few days visiting.

Wm. Sultemeyer bought from D. S. Laro 1300 mixed sheep at \$2 per head. Cope & Heflin made the trade.

John Lee of the Hereford cattle firm of Lee Bros., of Leedale-on-the-Concho, was in Sonora this week on business. Messrs Lee Bros. are the owners of prize winners.

Mrs. Keene and George Keene, of Bonham, Texas, - mother and brother of the late James Keene, wish to extend to the people of Sonora their appreciation of the many kindness shown their son and brother during his illness and death.

Willie Sultemeyer roped a bear on the ranch in Val Verde county last week and having dragged bruno to death saved the hide. Another bear was shot by Mr. Cox in Jim Taylor's pasture near Juno the same week and other tracks have been seen in the Whitehead and other ranches in the lower country.

Miss Yena Wheat is visiting her friend Mrs. Don Cooper a few days this week.

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CASH FOR PONIES.

WE WILL BE IN SONORA ON
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POLO PONIES.

We want smooth, good looking ponies between 14 hands 2 inches and 14 hands 1 inch high. The ponies must be fast, quick, well reined and easy to stop and turn either way. Not under six nor over ten years old. Fast, well trained cutting ponies preferred. We will pay a good price for ponies that suit.

SAVAGE & CONOVER.

THE FAVORITE SALOON,

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Come and see us, boys, when in town, we will treat you right.

We will keep in stock the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

ICE COLD BEER ALWAYS ON HAND.

Stock News.
If you want any steers see Cope & Heflin.
Will Whitehead bought about 200 head of cattle from Don Cooper at t. p.
If you are in need of a ranch see Cope & Heflin.
J. C. Hewes bought from T. D. Newell 1080 head of muttons at \$2.25 per head.
Jim Hewes the big sheepman came over from Ozona Wednesday and reports having bought 1750 sheep from Shannon of Ozona at \$2, and 400 from J. W. Reiley at \$2.40.
Wanted to trade horses or mules for 1500 good cedar fence post. Thomson Bros. El Dorado, Texas.
Lost from the Vermont ranch about Oct. 15, 63 head of goats marked crop the left and overbit the right. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to, J. M. Garrett, P. O., Eldorado, Texas.
J. M. G. Baugh sold his head-quarter ranch, two wells, 15 sections of land, 9 of which are purchased but not paid for in full, to Messrs. Saunders of Schleicher and Erwin of Williamson county for \$6,000.

J. LEWENTHAL,

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GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE.

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Fortune-Telling With Tea Grounds.

Telling fortunes by tea ground is a favorite pastime with many...

If the grounds are bunched to gather it signifies that all will be well with the fortune-seeker...

A small speck near the top is a letter. A large speck, a photograph or present of some kind...

The sticks are people—light or dark, short or tall, according to their color and length.

If they lie crosswise they are enemies. If straight up, inmates, friends, or pleasant acquaintances...

If a large speck is near them, it means they are coming for a visit, bringing a value or trunk.

If there is a bottle shape near a stick, it means a physician. If a book shape, a minister or lawyer.

The sticks with a bunch of grounds on their backs are bearers of bad news, or they will "say things" about you.

A long line of grounds with no opening between foretells a journey by water. If opening, by rail.

A large ring means an offer of marriage to an unmarried woman. To a married one, it means a fortunate undertaking.

A small ring is an invitation. Da-like grounds bunched together at the bottom or side are a sum of money.

A triangle signifies good luck, so does an anchor or a horseshoe.

A half moon or star to married married people means a paying investment. To unmarried, a new lover or sweetheart.

A pyramid is extremely lucky. A square or oblong, new lands. Flowers, a present, what it is depending on the shape, or the present may be flowers.

Leaves, sickness and death. Fruit of and kind, health.

A hand, warning, if the fingers are spread. It closed, an offer of friendship or marriage.

A cross signifies trouble. Any musical instrument, a wedding bird, suit at law. Cat, deception. Dog, faithful friend. Horse, important news. Snake, an enemy. Turtle, long life. Rabbit, luck. Flag, some surprise or a journey to another country.

A heart is the most propitious sign of all, as it means happiness, fidelity, long life, health and wealth.

Arrested by Secret Service Official. D. B. Kilpatrick, of Sheffield, Pecos county was arrested in that town Tuesday, Oct. 28, by Joe Piote, of the United States secret service...

Edison was one day walking on the seacoast, when he came across a patch of black sand. Curious to know what it contained, he filled his pockets with it and subsequently turned it out on a bench in his laboratory.

Some unknown person tried to poison a flock of 1600 sheep belonging to Wm. Locke, who lives near Durango. He drove his sheep to Bessa, a station about seven miles from Durango, for loading, and about half a mile from Durango the ground was found to have been covered with salt-peter.

By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect." 7411 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

"He Won't Die"

Of consumption is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight.

When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Me Will it Whitmore, of Arden, Rocking-ham Co. Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a cough that did not stop and he had a nervous irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if I could keep the bronchial tubes open, he would care him but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Pleasant Pills.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and at once I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one of each of the 'Pleasant Pills' and was then cured. I am just in receipt of a letter from him in which I quote: 'I am well and hearty and getting very fat.'

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1902 large price is sent free on receipt of ten cents by express of mailing order. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

England's Short Mutton Supply. Owing to long-continued drought in Australia that country generally a heavy producer of frozen mutton for export—finds itself short of meat for its own use this year, and it is said, will be compelled to draw on New Zealand for supplies.

England has drawn heavily on both these countries for mutton in recent years, taking as many as 1,000,000 carcases of frozen mutton from Australia alone. Thus it is evident that two of England's principal sources of meat supply are badly crippled and the demand for American mutton should be accordingly broader.

From that view of the case there should be a continued expansion of the foreign demand for our big, choice mutton sheep during the coming winter. That one of the good feeders of the country feel confident of especially good prices for the big, prime wethers this winter is indicated by the prices that have been paid here this week for some feeders that can be converted into that class of export stock in fifty to ninety days.

Some of these big, strong wethers have gone out to the feed lots at a cost of \$3.50 on this market. They will produce a class of export mutton that should sell at top prices here, and to feeders who are taking the risk this year the condition of foreign supplies, as stated above, should be encouraging.—Drovers Journal.

Worm Destroyer. White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Edison was one day walking on the seacoast, when he came across a patch of black sand. Curious to know what it contained, he filled his pockets with it and subsequently turned it out on a bench in his laboratory. Just then a passing workman stumbled against the table and dropped the big magnet he was carrying across the sand. When he picked it up again it was covered with tiny black grains, proving the sand to consist largely of metallic particles. Most men would have sworn and passed on. To Edison, however, this action suggested the modern process of metal extraction from low-grade ores. In this ore is first crushed to powder, and then placed between powerful magnets. The metal sticks to the magnets, while the dross passes on.

Some unknown person tried to poison a flock of 1600 sheep belonging to Wm. Locke, who lives near Durango. He drove his sheep to Bessa, a station about seven miles from Durango, for loading, and about half a mile from Durango the ground was found to have been covered with salt-peter. I was distributed in the direct path of the sheep and 832 of them died from the effect. Mr. Locke reported the matter to the authorities and an investigation showed enough salt-peter had been scattered about to kill 1000 sheep.—Rockwell Journal.

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Judge's Story of the Dog That Howled at the Moon.

One of the best known of our circuit court judges had an outcry, a lawyer who had once been his unsuccessful opponent in politics in one of the towns on his round, and was generally subjected to some affront when he reached there. The lawyer took so little pains to conceal his contempt that one of the judge's friends was moved to ask: "Why don't you squelch D.? He needs it."

The judge laid knife and fork across his plate, folded his hands and, seemingly apropos of nothing at all, said: "Up in my home town there's a widow with an ugly yaller dog that, whenever there is moonlight, sits on her stoop and howls until the town can't sleep and generally keeps it up till daylight."

He then resumed his dinner. The friend looked at him in amusement for a moment and then inquired: "Well, what of it?"

"Well," said the judge slowly, "the moon keeps right on."—Philadelphia Times.

In the Special Gallery. A pompous man walked into the house press gallery the day before congress adjourned. "Whom do you want to see?" asked Doorkeeper Mann.

"Nobody particular," said the pompous man. "I think I will take a seat here."

"Not here," replied Mann gently. "This gallery is reserved for the press."

The pompous man swelled up. "I want you to understand I will sit where I like," he said. "I am a taxpayer, and I own my share of this capital."

"Oh," replied Mann, "why didn't you say so? If you are a taxpayer, it is different. We have a special gallery for taxpayers. Come right this way." And he led him to the public gallery and gave him a seat. The pompous man sat there in conscious triumph all the afternoon.—Washington Post.

Could Pound it Necessary. Judge Hubbard of Iowa argued a case in the supreme court of the United States recently against the attorney general of Iowa. The attorney general spoke first. He pounded the reading desk during his argument and waved his arms and did a lot of things lawyers are not supposed to do in the presence of the august supreme court. When Hubbard arose, he said: "May it please the honorable court, I could pound this desk. I have a strong right arm and could break this board to splinters, and I would, too, if I were addressing a jury."

Then he stopped and looked severely at the attorney general. The justices on the bench nodded their heads approvingly and looked at the attorney general also. That worthy said afterward that if he looked as small as he felt he must have been practically invisible.—Washington Letter.

A Promoter of Harmony. "Exam" stories are always popular in school and college circles. One of the newest and best is credited to Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university. A student in one of the preparatory schools was asked to mention the distinctions between major and minor chords. His reply read: "Far be it from me to encourage such invidious distinctions. Let us rather devote our attention to the causes that led up to the Thirty Years' war."

This naive reply was followed by a historical essay for which the young man had carefully prepared himself.

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NO PETRIFIED SONGS THERE.

Representative Lacey, who is chairman of the committee on public lands, was recently urging the passage of his bill to make a national park of the petrified forest in Arizona and telling the house that this tract was one of the wonders of the world when Representative Robinson interrupted him.

"May I ask," said the Indiana representative, "if this is a forest where petrified birds sing, petrified songs as they perch on the petrified branches of the petrified trees, the one where the petrified fish are swimming in petrified streams; where the petrified buffalo is seen suspended in the petrified atmosphere, having tried to jump across the canyon and having been petrified in transit and still hangs there because the force of gravitation is petrified too?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Lacey; "that is in the Yellowstone. There are no petrified songs in this forest; all the songs are up to date."—Washington Times.

Kaffir English. The historic Babu will have to look to his laurels now that the "educated Kaffir" has entered the arena, says the London Speaker. The following is the text of a letter sent by a government employe who had been indignantly rebuked for his intemperate libels: "Having promulgated by conduct of drinking presumptuously, I beg to inform me nominally the person informed me. Consulted by speculations, the case should be reprimanded for the derogation of my name. When you addressed your inspection, I perceived dishonest intermeddling; otherwise I am not a controversial acumen. Remember you are forced to tell me. The matter is not to be approbated clandestinely, because it was proclaimed publicly. Quickness of the answer will so oblige yours truly."

College Catechism. Dr. William Everett at the Williams college commencement gave the genealogy of American colleges. He said that Williams was a grand-daughter of Harvard. The first president of Williams was a graduate of Yale, the first four presidents of Yale were graduates of Harvard, the first two presidents of Harvard were graduates of Cambridge university, Cambridge was descended from Oxford and Oxford from Paris, that from Antioch, Antioch from Alexandria and Alexandria from Athens by way of the disciples of Aristotle. Williams was sixty-nine generations of men away from Socrates, but only nine generations of institutions of learning.

The Oldest Ship. What is stated to be the oldest ship in the world has recently been sold at Tenerife to be broken up. This is the Italian ship Ania, registered at the port of Genoa. The Ania, which resembled Christopher Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, was built in Genoa in 1548 and effected her last voyage at the end of March, 1902, from Naples to Tenerife six or seven weeks ago. The Ania was of tremendously stout build and had weathered countless storms and tornadoes in all parts of the world; but, says the Shipping World of London, it was also the slowest ship afloat, taking 205 days on one voyage from Baltimore to Rio Janeiro.

The Carrots in Porto Rico. The garrote still flourishes in Porto Rico. It is popularly reckoned a relic of barbarism, but there is eminent authority for the proposition that it is the most scientific of all the methods of administering capital punishment. That it excites horror, however, is indicated by the fact that in the latest executions a convict murderer acted as executioner, as no other person could be obtained to perform the duty. At the garrotting last year this same convict acted as executioner, for which service his term of imprisonment was commuted. He will now be set at liberty and will receive \$400 for his work.

Bamboo Lighthouses. The French consul at Batavia states that lighthouses are built of bamboo cane in Japan and suggests the importance of the wood in erecting builders' scaffolding. The power of resistance of a bamboo cane measuring eight inches to ten inches in diameter, even with a length of sixty-five feet, is enormous. Moreover, bamboo is said not to rot either when in the ground or in water, while the drier and older it grows the firmer it becomes.

In Real Life. "Papa," said the sweet girl graduate, according to the Chicago Tribune, "wasn't my commencement gown a whooperino? I had the other girls skinned alive?"

"And this is the girl," said papa sadly, "whose graduating essay was 'An Appeal For Higher Standards of Thought and Expression!'"

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WINE OF CARDUI

The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly annoyed with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception, does prevent miscarriages, does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

143 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901. In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 21, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and is as well as any baby could feel. Now my home is happy and sweet with again. Mrs. J. W. SMITH.

For advice and literature address, giving name of the nearest drug store, to the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cast of Packing House. Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 28.—A statement was published recently to the effect that the two packing houses here when completed and ready for operation would cost a million dollars. This information was received by a correspondent from one of the packing house companies' superintendents of construction. It seems, however, that he did not understand fully the question and his answer included the estimate of the cost of the buildings only and had no reference to the machinery, etc., which, it is estimated, will make the cost of the two packing houses run up to between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000, and exclusive of the stock yards and railway improvements being made by the stock yards company.

Best Lintment on Earth. E. M. Mellany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 24, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks, tried everything, but got no relief, until a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Ballard's Snow Lintment to be the best lintment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Lintment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Memphis, Tenn., October 31.—Crescent, the great son of Robert McGregor, made good his claim to championship honors this afternoon at the Driving park, in a remarkable exhibition of speed and stamina. The horse was sent against the world's two-mile record of 4:28 1/4, held by Oward Silver, and without apparent effort completed the circuit twice without a break, in 4:17 flat, clipping 11 1/4 seconds off the former record. Both the horse and Mr. Ketchum, who drove him, received an ovation from the large crowd present.

Today's program was a good one and good racing was the order of the day. Crescent appeared shortly after 3 o'clock, and after scoring twice, Ketchum nodded for the word. Accompanied by a runner, Crescent went to the quarter in 33 seconds. At the half the timers hung out 1:08 1/4, while the three-quarter pole was passed in 1:39. Straightening out for the wire Ketchum sent his horse along at a lively clip, the mile being reached in 2:10 1/2. At the mile and a quarter Crescent seemed to increase his speed, and the post was passed in 2:41 3/4, while the mile and a half was made in 3:13. The last three-quarter pole was passed in 3:45, and the two miles were covered in 4:17. Crescent trotted the last mile faster than the first. Old horsemen expressed the opinion that today's record will stand for years.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Moler, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-4

His Way of Dying.

"You are dying," said the doctor to the man on his death bed. "Do you really think I am going?" said the man.

"Yes, I know it," said the doctor. The dying man then turned his head, and, looking at the lawyer who had come to make out the last will, said: "And do you think I am dying?"

"Yes, I am sure," said the lawyer. The dying man then said to the doctor: "How much do I owe you?"

"About \$100," said the doctor, who had been in attendance about three days. Then the dying man turned to the lawyer, who had given about three hours' attention to the making of a will, and said: "How much do I owe you?"

"About \$165," said the lawyer. "Well," said the dying man, "won't you please kneel on each side of my bed while I am dying?"

"Why do you make such a request?" said the doctor and lawyer.

"Well," said the dying man, "it will be a great satisfaction to me to die in the manner that my savior did—between two thieves."—Exchange.

Judge Van Sickle went to Sanderson Tuesday to attend Section Foreman Clark on his examining trial for the murder of Section Foreman Bryant. The two men occupied the section house. Clark being a single man and Bryant's family being in Iowa. Bryant wishing to bring his family applied to the road master for full possession of the house and an order to Clark to vacate. That angry Clark and Saturday night he took his pistol from a saloon, where it had been left with the barkeeper—saying that he wished to kill a man in a short time he returned and said that he had shot four bullets into Bryant. He was a once arrested, Bryant's dead body was found lying on the bed where he (Bryant) was accustomed to sleep. It is believed that Clark committed the murder after his unsuspecting victim had retired for the night and probably while he slept. Clark was committed without bail and taken to the jail at Fort Stockton—Alpine Avalanche.

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Pasturage.

I can furnish pasturage in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande for 20,000 sheep at one cent per head per month and for 5,000 cattle at 10 cents per month. The river for water and the country is not too rough. The finest green weeds and grass in the State. Will take sheep on share. Parties wishing pasturage may address me at Fredonia Texas.

W. L. HAYES.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all hunting and shooting within the enclosed lands controlled by the undersigned, one mile east of Sonora, is for bidden and trespassers will be prosecuted. Trail herds must keep to the public road.

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